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ELECTION

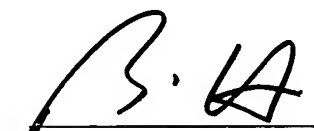
SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2005, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after November 3, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 3-5, 12, and 15, directed to data verification.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing and/or divisional application directed to any unelected claims. Early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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